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Nights

into dreams...

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HIGH
FLYING
ISSUE

OF A THREE
ISSUE MINI-
SERIES!

THE
DREAM
STARTS
HERE!



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SP12
HARO

DRAGON
HERO AGE

Nights into dreams...

Chapter One

A hundred years in the waking!

In a time long ago, in a town with no name, The Lord of all Nightmares sent his most powerful dream...

The dreamer, a simple smith, awakened to find himself possessed. Night and day, day and night, he stoked his forge and shaped his metals. He went on without food: He went on without sleep, he could not, would not, stop until he made real...

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WE HAVE AN IDENTICAL
LINE AT THE CENTER OF
NIGHTTOPIA!

AND TONIGHT
WHEN THE HUNDRED
YEAR CONVERGENCE
BETWEEN DREAMS AND
REALITY COMES TO
PASS...

...THE TWO
SPIRES WILL HELP
GROUND BOTH
DIMENSIONS,

SO THAT I, WIZEMAN,
LORD OF NIGHTMARES
CAN SPREAD MY DARK REALM

THROUGH OUT THE ENTIRE
WAKING WORLD!

ALL I NEED TO REIN THIS
DOORWAY OPEN, IS THE
PURE, RED POWER OF
ONE PERFECT DREAM!

ONLY TWO
DREAMERS A CENTURY
PRODUCE THIS RARE
AND PRECIOUS
ENERGY...

...AND THANKS TO
MY FAITHFUL LACKEYS
REALM AND NIGHTS
I HAVE THEM BOTH!

W-WHAT'S
HE GONNA DO
TO US?

DON'T
WORRY, MA'AM.
THIS IS JUST
A DREAM. PRETTY
SOON WE'LL
BOTH WAKE
UP.



NO MATTER!
WE'LL USE THE
ENERGY FROM...

...THE
SECOND
DREAMER?

NO!
QUICK!
FIND
THEM!

FIND
THEM AT
ONCE!

I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT!

IT'S
NIGHTS!
HE HAS
THEM!

LOOK,
GUYS, I
THOUGHT
IT
OVER...

AND A WHOLE
UNIVERSE MADE
OVER IN WIZEMAN'S
IMAGE...

...SEEMS A
LITTLE TOO "ONE
NOTE" AND BORING
TO ME.

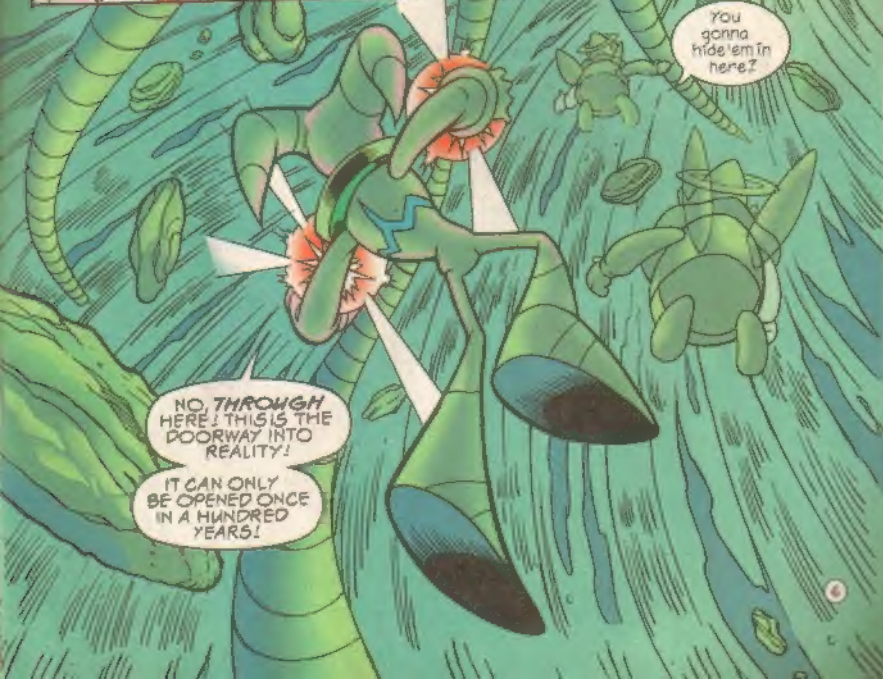
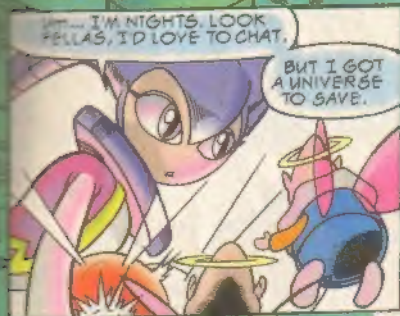
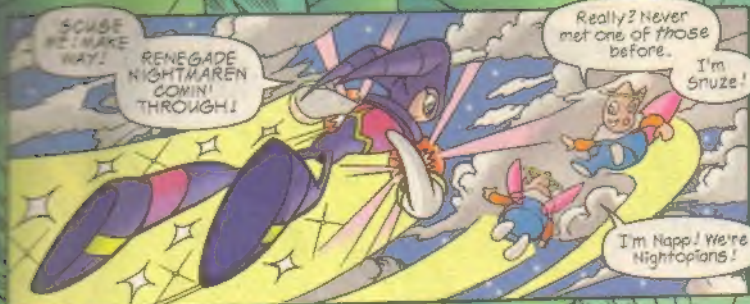
AND BORING
JUST AIN'T MY
STYLE!

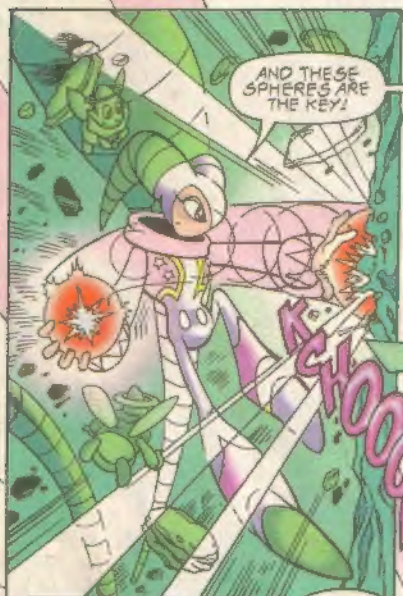
DON'T JUST
STAND THERE, YOU
TOOLS...

GET HIM!

YEESH
WOTTA
GROUCH!

GET
HIM OR I'LL
DESTROY
YOU ALL!





AND THESE
SPHERES ARE
THE KEY!

IF I CAN SHOVE
'EM INTO THE REAL
WORLD, WIZEMAN
WILL NEVER GET
HIS STICKY HANDS
ON 'EM!

KHOOM

KERRAKKK

WHOA! A
BIT OF THE
FIRST SPHERE
BROKE OFF!

OW! HEY,
GET IT OFF
ME!





AND THAT WAS
HOW, NA TIME

AGGREGATE
GATHERING
AND NAME



TWIN SEEDS!

AND WHOSE
FOUNDATIONS
WERE LITERALLY
BUILT ON DREAMS.

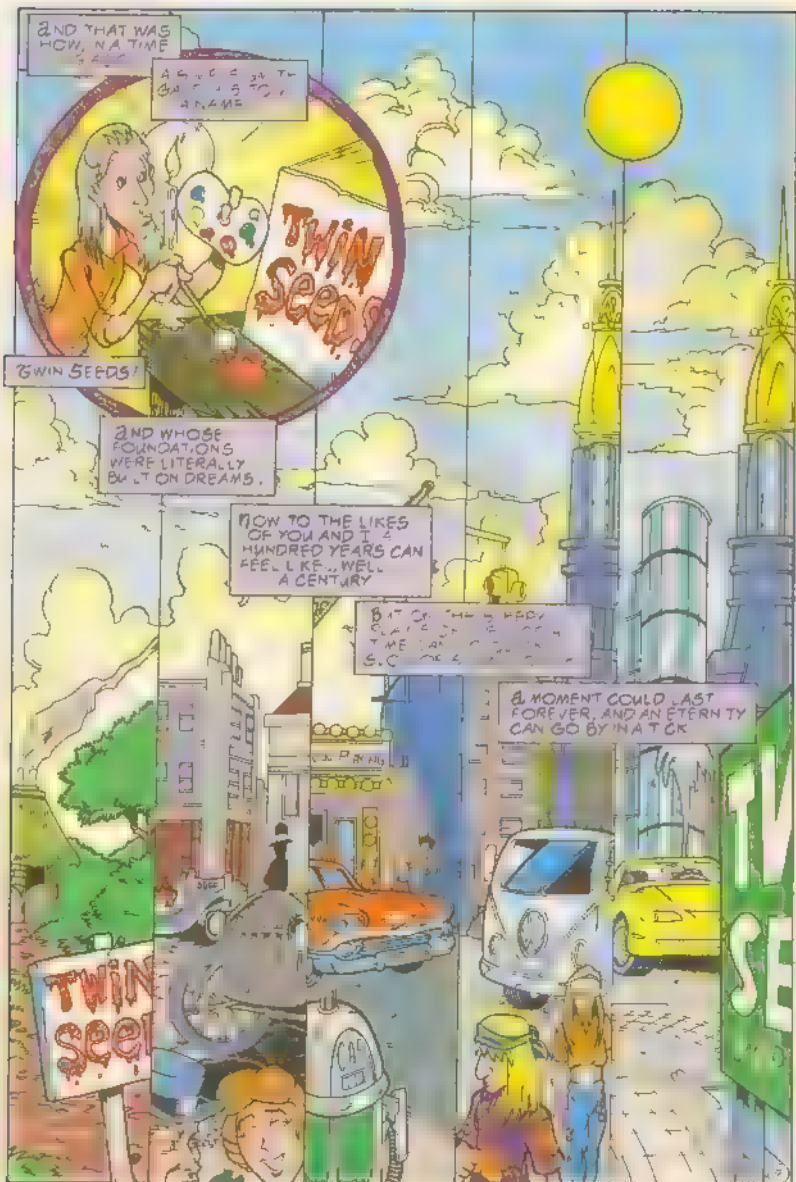
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OF YOU AND I
HUNDRED YEARS CAN
FEEL LIKE... WELL
A CENTURY

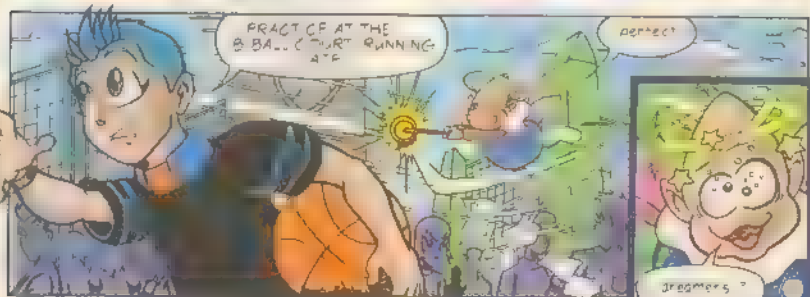
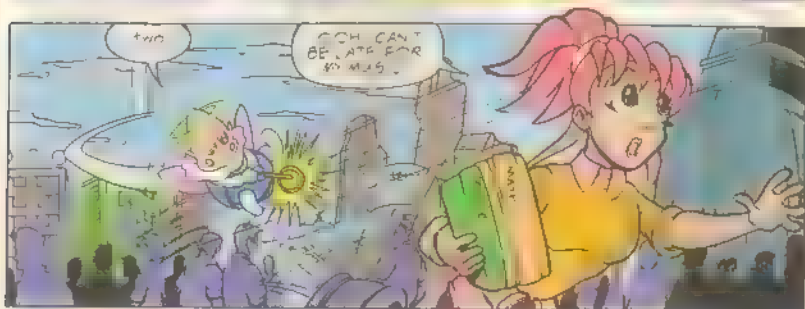
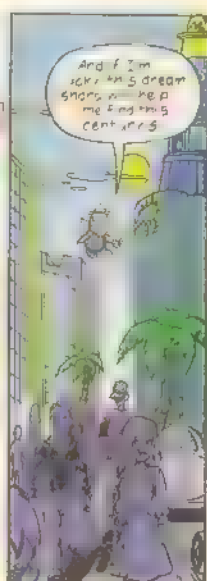
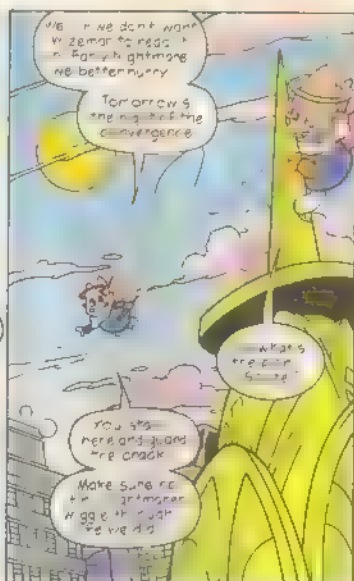
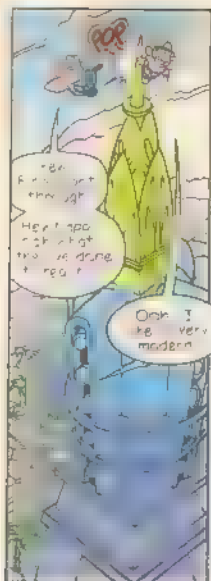
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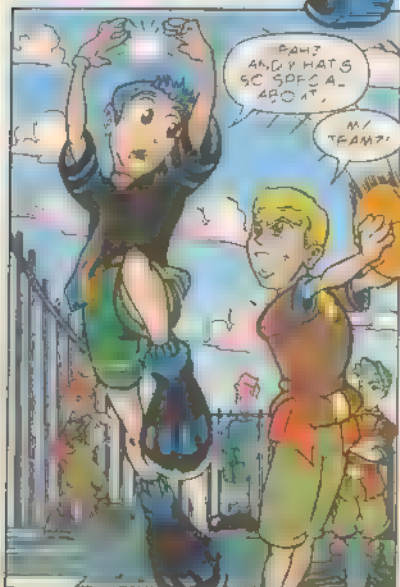
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FOREVER, AND AN ETERNITY
CAN GO BY IN A TICK

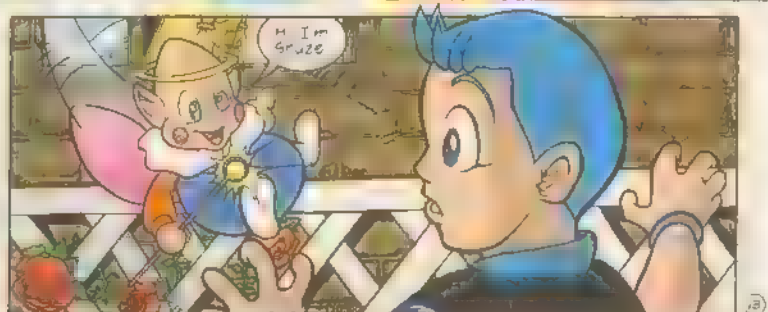
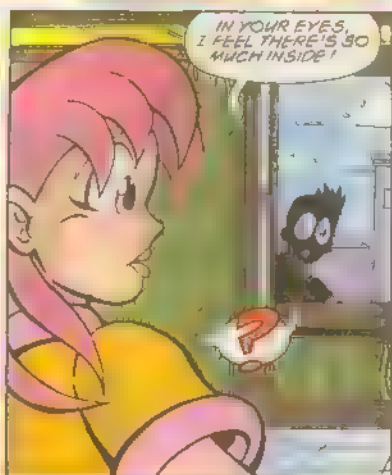
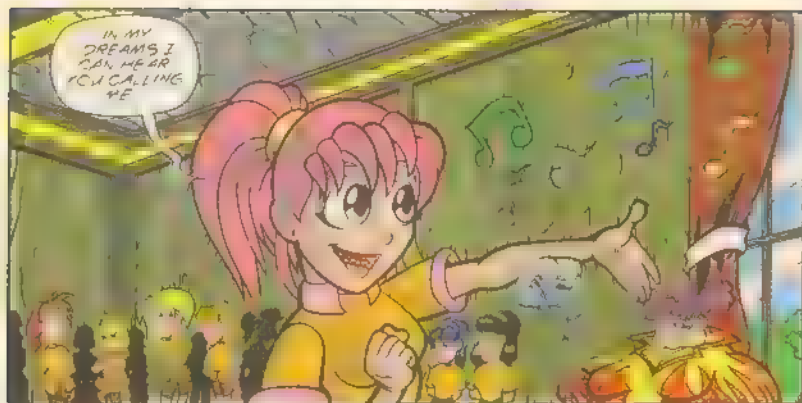
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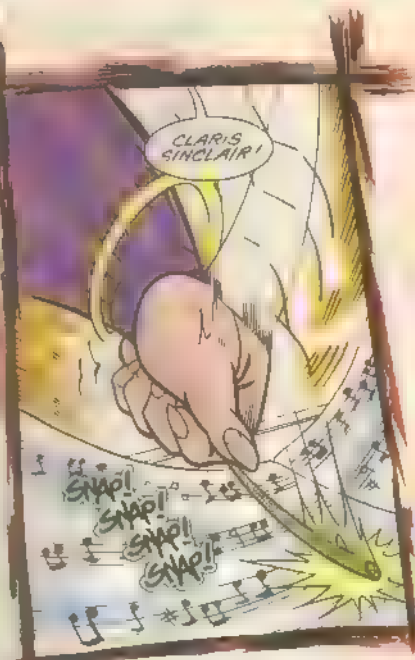
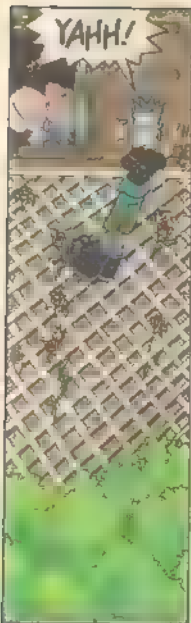
TWIN
SEEDS











DO YOU WANT
TO BE PROFESSIONAL
DVA OR NO?

ADVA
SHE MUST
HAVE THE
FOCUS

YES
MADAME
CHIEF "A

I HEAR TODAY YOU
WILL FOCUS GET
STAGE RIGHT RIN
G AND ON NO.

YES
MADAME
CHIEF "A

WELL YOU LUCKY!
WE KNOW DIRECTOR "A"



WHATCHA
DO'NG NOW?

WELL I AM
DOING A DREAM
SAFE, I'M
NOT SLEEPY YET
YET

HOW AM I
SUPPOSED TO
GO TO SLEEP
IF I'M ALREADY
DREAMING?



WHATCHA
DO'NG NOW?



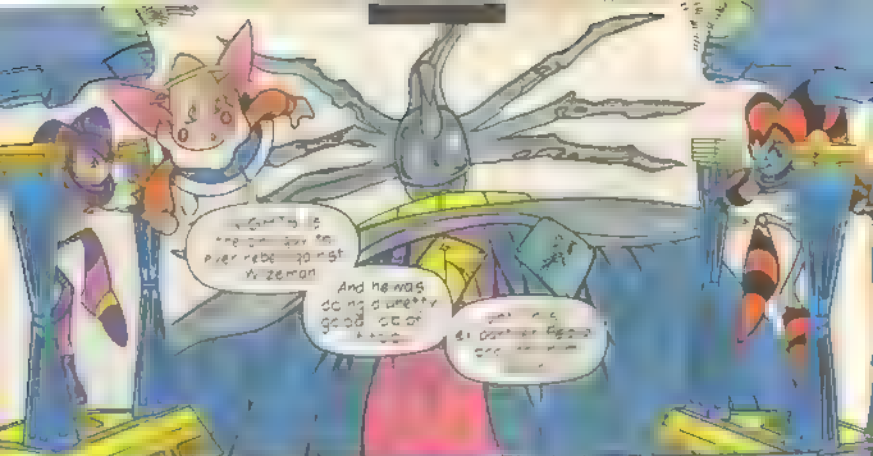
NOW
SO YOU'RE
DREAMING?

NO, I AM
NOT A DREAM
I AM A REAL
PERSON

YOU'RE NOT
DREAMING THAT I'M
HERE

WE'RE
SO WHAT
NOW?

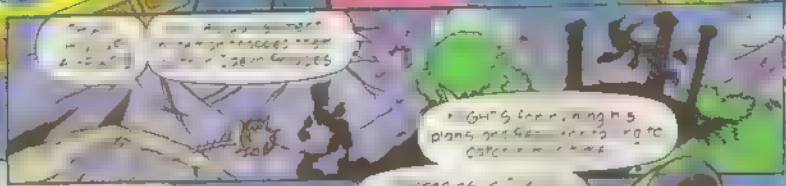
WE'RE
NIGHTS



...Gotta be
...on the way to
...pier reb... 30 mst
...Nizeman

And he was
doing surety
good for
... ..

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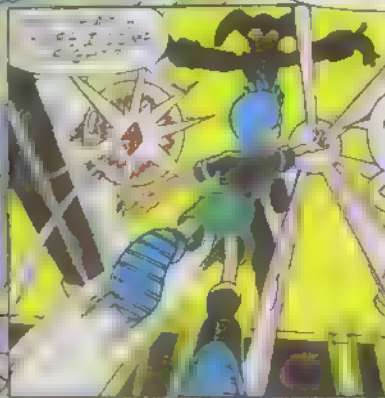
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... Gotta be, rang n's
plans
... ..

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... ..



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something from the res vcr's
could even nate him to
norma



... ..
... ..
... ..

WHOA. WHAT'S
HAPPENING?
WE WERE
BECOMING
ONE!

... ..
... ..
... ..



THAT'S
SO
COOL.

That's
so cool.

Wizards get
hands and eyes
everywhere

And we don't
want him to know
that





CLAR SSS.

Y-MADAME
OFF AT

YOU ARE
SUCH A TITTLE
NOBODY,
NOT

YOU HAVE
NO EGGS, NO
TALENT.

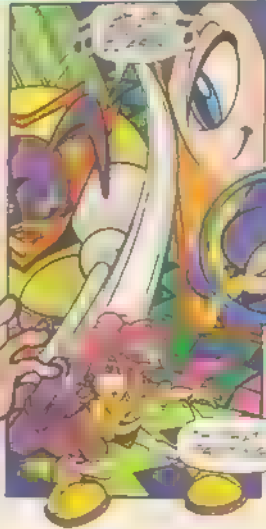
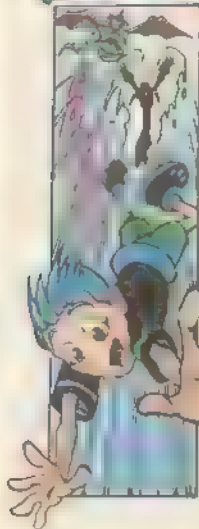
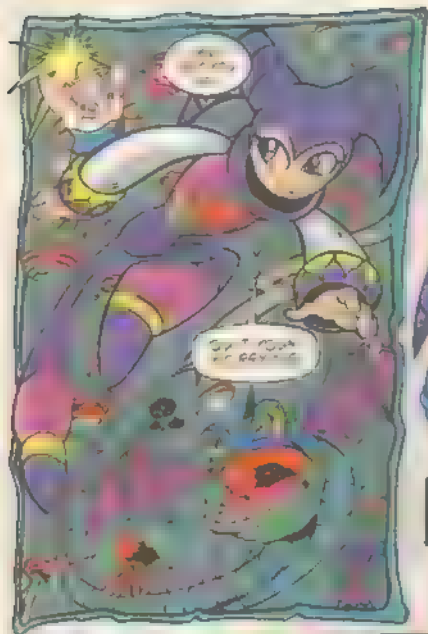
YOU'D BE
NOTHING IF
NOT FOR
ME--

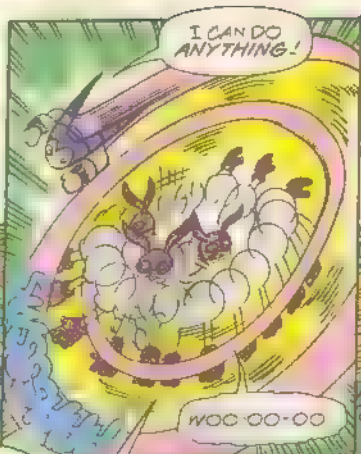
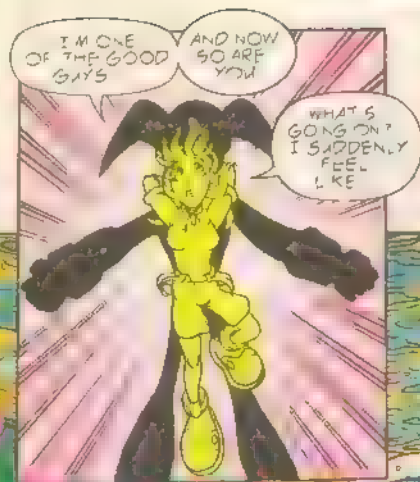
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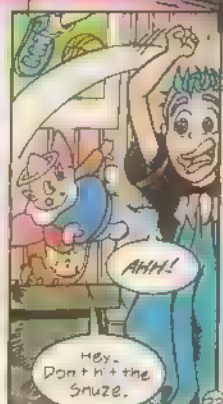
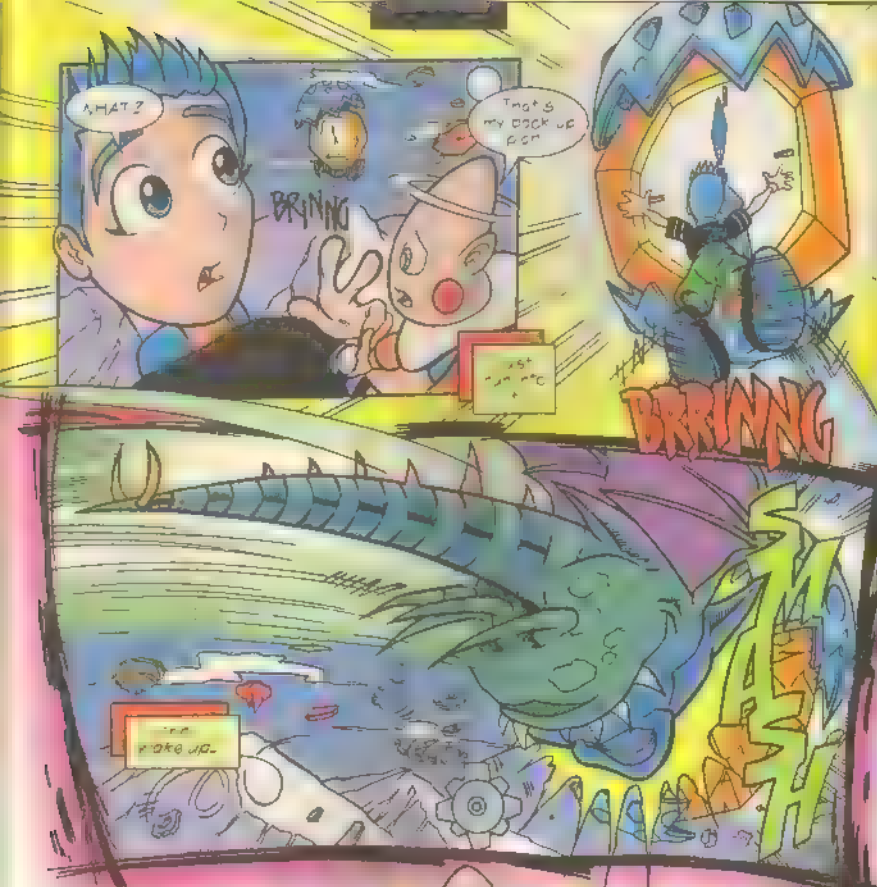
THROWING
MY WEIGHT
AROUND!

BONK
BONK

AMMM!







GO DADDY
CHIEF

JUSTICE SAYING
HE WANTS TO
KNOW ONLY THE
SECOND DREAMER

WAS JUST ME
DON'T WANT TO FACE
W ZEMAN ON YOUR

JUST FOR THE
MOMENT

HE'S SURE GOTTA
GET TO WORK 10 AM

ROGER

OH
ROGER

WH-WHERE
AM I?

WHY AM
I A REAL
ROGER

FOLLOW ME
THERE'S A FRIEND
I'D LIKE YOU TO
FREP-I MEAN
MEET

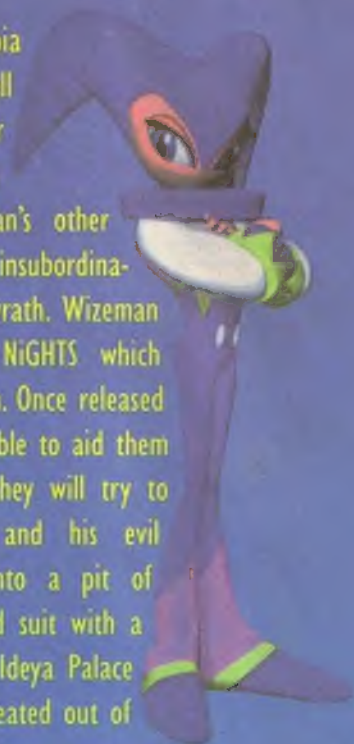
THE HEROES

NIGHTS

Many of the inhabitants of Nighttopia soon found themselves under the spell of the evil Wizeman as his power started to grow, but one managed to escape - - NiGHTS. Unlike Wizeman's other Nightmaren, NiGHTS' personality and insubordination have earned him Wizeman's wrath. Wizeman retaliated by casting a spell on NiGHTS which confines him to the space of a dream. Once released by either Claris or Elliot, he will be able to aid them in the land of Nighttopia. Together they will try to stand in the way of Wizeman and his evil Nightmaren from making reality into a pit of despair. Dressed in a brightly colored suit with a jester-style hat, NiGHTS waits at the Ideya Palace for Elliot and Claris. Each world is created out of their dream energy.

Although both of them can wander freely around, they will only be able to defeat the evil powers of Wizeman by jumping into the palace, freeing NiGHTS as they become NiGHTS.

NiGHTS
into dreams



THE HEROES

NIGHTOPIANS

These are the small, innocent creatures who live in Nightopia. With a pair of pink wings and a halo around their heads they are quite angelic.



It was one of these creatures that managed to escape from the evil clutches of Wizeman and beg Elliot for help. Nightopians are carefree, happy inhabitants of Nightopia. The sole reason for their existence is to have fun. Because they are incapable of doing anything else

(unless there is a certain degree of fun attached to it), they have no need to work together or to cooperate towards a common goal. As a result, they have no leader. What they do have is the



ability to see the consciousness of each visitor (dreamers from our world). When visitors arrive, the Nightopians can see their consciousness and recreate the happy world that is hidden deep inside.



Nights
into dreams

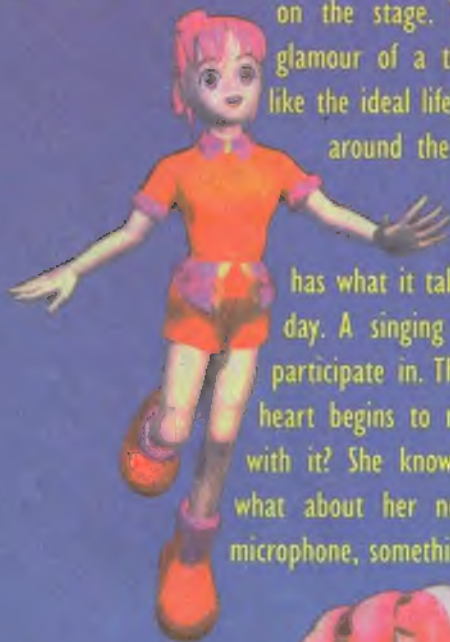


THE HEROES

CLARIS SINCLAIR

The heroine of the story, Claris Sinclair has always dreamt of being a singer on the stage. The bright lights, makeup and glamour of a theatrical singer's lifestyle seems like the ideal life for her. She can often be found around the house singing away to herself, but is desperate for a chance to prove to her family that she has what it takes to make it big. Today is that day. A singing audition she knows she must participate in. The stage lights flare on and her heart begins to race. Can she really go through with it? She knows that she has the talent, but what about her nerve? As she steps up to the microphone, something's not quite right.

The directors are all waiting, watching her every move when a small voice in her head speaks up. "Everyone will laugh at you. You're going to make a fool of yourself!" The seconds pass and the voice grows louder. This is the last thing poor Claris needs. Unable to bear it any longer, she runs off stage.



THE HEROES

ELLIOT EDWARDS

Elliot Edwards is a big basketball fan. His bedroom is covered with posters of his favorite team and he loves to play the game with his pals after school. One afternoon, the boys from another school hijacked their game and began to show off their superior skills, laughing at the pathetic attempts of the others. Among them was Roger who stole the ball from Elliot, took it down the court and slam dunked it. In Elliot's mind, he saw himself as a failure. He couldn't even play his favorite sport and would never make it in the world of basketball. He walked home alone.



NIGHTS
into dreams

**NEXT MONTH:
THE VILLAINS**